

## U-BOAT FLEET IN ATLANTIC

United States Transports  
Must Run 800 Mile  
Gauntlet

GERMANS AWAIT  
U. S. SUPPLY SHIPS

Fleet of Submarines Thrown  
Out Into Atlantic As  
Far as Azores

Washington, July 6.—Germany has placed a screen of submarines more than 800 miles out in the Atlantic in an effort to cut America's communication lines, according to navy department information.

The department announced it had received an official report that submarines are operating off the Azores, a group of Portuguese islands 800 miles from the mainland. Important relay cable stations are located there.

A submarine was reported to have shelled Ponta Delgada, a city in the Azores. Naval officials refused to comment on a report that an American transport in the harbor helped repulse the U-boat attack.

Lisbon, July 6.—An American transport unloading coal joined with land batteries at a port in the Azores in attacking a German submarine and compelling its withdrawal, the minister of marine formally announced yesterday.

## WOMEN ARE URGED TO CONSERVE FOOD

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., Tells Women It Is Their Patriotic Duty to Prevent Waste.

Chautauque, N. Y., July 6.—Women were urged by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., formerly president of the American Federation of Women's Clubs, in an address she delivered to-day at the speakers' training camp for education of patriotic service, to aid in the war by conserving food.

"If we do our duty by our allies and the neutral countries over the seas, there will be this fall a serious lack of meat, potatoes and white flour," said Mrs. Pennybacker. "In this dilemma the government makes a direct appeal to women."

"First, it asks that we help the men to produce more."

"Second, that we eliminate waste."

"Third, the government asks that women substitute the cheaper foods for those that have grown costly."

"Fourth, we are asked to conserve all fruits and vegetables that are produced this summer for we shall not feel the full brunt of war prices until cold weather comes."

"It is a concrete contribution that each of us can make, beginning to-day, toward the elimination of waste. A 'war portion' should be our watch word at each meal. This does not mean hunger, it means taking on the plate only what we will consume, wasting nothing."

"It becomes the solemn duty of every woman to keep before her the fact that this food campaign is not one of short duration. As long as the war lasts, we must stand by our guns; we must remember that for every man who goes to the front, five people at home are needed to sustain him. Above all things, we must let it be known that no woman has the right to buy in large quantities and hoard food for her family. Some one has well said that such a woman is at heart a traitor."

"There was never greater need for women to be sane than at this hour. There is no excuse for excitement or for hysteria. Let there be no weeping, no complaining, no lamentation, when our loved ones answer the call to duty."

## RUSSIANS PLANNING NATION OF POLAND

Special Commission Now at Work in  
Petrograd Preparing for Estab-  
lishment.

Washington, July 6.—A special commission is now at work in Petrograd preparing for the establishment of a separate Polish state, according to Boris Bakmetieff, Russian ambassador, yesterday. The commission is headed by Alexander Ladinski, a Pole.

As a separate nation Poland will be expected to continue in the entente alliance and pay its share of the war expenses, Bakmetieff declared.

### Quite Sufficient.

A child-loving man was on his way to Denver to transact some important business. During the afternoon he noticed, in the opposite section of the Pullman, a sweet-faced, tired-looking woman traveling with four small children. Feeling sorry for the mother he soon made friends with the little ones.

Early the next morning he heard their eager questions behind the curtains of the berth, and the patient "Yes, dear," of the mother as she tried to dress them; and looking out he saw a small white foot protruding beyond the opposite curtain. Reaching across the aisle he took hold of the large toe and began to recite:

"This little pig went to market,  
This little pig stayed at home;  
This little pig had a piece of roast beef,  
This little pig had none;  
This little pig cried 'wee-wee' all the way home."

"How is that?" inquired the eager man.

Then the foot was suddenly withdrawn and a cold, clear voice said: "I should think it was quite sufficient."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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## CORN SELLS AT HIGHEST PRICE EVER RECORDED

July Option at \$1.62½ in Chicago—Dis-  
tant Options Show 5-Cent  
Advances.

Chicago, July 6.—Soaring prices for corn yesterday told quickly of continued scarcity of supplies and of urgent demand. Opening quotations, which ranged from 3½ off to 5 cents advance, with July at \$1.60 and September at \$1.49½ to \$1.50½, were followed by a sharp upturn to about 2 cents above Tuesday's close. July at 1:15 p. m. sold at \$1.62½, the highest figure ever recorded for a corn option. December went from \$1.09½ to \$1.10½, and September from \$1.49½ to \$1.54½.

## GERMANS IN BELGIUM SHOT WOMAN AS SPY

Mlle. Grandprez Was Court-Martialed  
and Convicted.

London, July 6.—The Germans in Belgium have shot another woman as a spy, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

Mlle. Grandprez and her brother, both of Stavelot, Liege province, Belgium, were tried by court-martial in camera at Liege on the charge of espionage. They were convicted and shot within twenty-four hours.

### KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

George N. Tarbox, 64, Was Killed at  
Bangor, Maine.

Bangor, Me., July 5.—George N. Tarbox, 64, for the past 30 years a traveling flour salesman, was killed last night by being struck by an automobile driven by Gorham Wood, a Bangor business man.

Mr. Wood says he was about two miles out in Hampden when Tarbox stepped out into the road and signaled him to stop. Wood says he slowed down and suddenly Tarbox stepped in front of the machine, either being bewildered or miscalculating the distance. He was struck in the head and died on the way to the hospital.

Mr. Tarbox was a native of Deering, lived for a time in Eastport and Calais, and has made his headquarters here, representing a Boston agency for a milling company. He leaves a wife, three sons, Charles N. Tarbox of the Rockland National Bank, Pierre Tarbox employed in a Boston drug store; and Fred A. Tarbox, now in St. Andrews, N. B.; also a daughter, Mrs. Alexander Reed of Montreal. Mrs. Tarbox and two sons live at 233 Woodside avenue, Winthrop Center, Mass. A brother and sister live in Portland, where the burial will take place.

## COPPER STRIKE BEYOND CONTROL

United States Troops are Ordered to  
Phoenix, Ariz., on Request  
of the Mayor.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 6.—A telephone message received yesterday by Attorney General Wiley E. Jones, from County Attorney Hugh M. Foster at Globe, stated that the mine strike situation is entirely beyond control and that United States troops from Douglas have been ordered on the recommendation of Mayor Bundell, who is on the ground representing the government.

### POLICE SECRECY

Still Enshrouds Death Mystery of Mrs.  
Pauline Keyes.

Dedham, Mass., July 6.—Evidence on which the state seeks to obtain an indictment against Miss Harriet A. Varney, a hospital attendant, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline Keyes at Brookline June 19, was presented to the grand jury in special session here yesterday.

The same degree of secrecy that characterized the earlier police investigation and the inquest last week was observed and the names of witnesses summoned to testify were not revealed. Miss Varney, who is held without bail in the county jail here, has shown no interest whatever in the case and since her arrest at West Upton 10 days ago has refused to read newspaper accounts of the developments.

Notwithstanding the opinion expressed by the medical examiner of Brookline, that Mrs. Keyes killed herself by shooting, Dist. Atty. F. J. Katzman has announced that he would attempt to establish the fact that Miss Varney called at the Keyes home and killed Mrs. Keyes through motives of jealousy.

Although witnesses have accounted for the movements of George H. Keyes, the dead woman's husband, on the day of the shooting, Keyes has been questioned at length concerning the statement by members of Miss Varney's family that the prisoner had been regarded for a number of years as his wife and that he had visited her frequently at the home of her sister at West Upton.

A note said to have been written by Miss Varney and containing the statement that she had luncheon with Keyes in Boston on the day of Mrs. Keyes' death, is in the possession of the police. Keyes accompanied the police to the home of Mrs. Arthur Morrison, where Miss Varney was arrested and sat with her on the return trip by automobile to Brookline.

Counsel for Miss Varney have announced that she has a complete alibi, which, they assert, will show conclusively that she was not in Brookline on the day Mrs. Keyes' body was found, with bullet wounds in the head and hand.

## PRIVATE CODES CHIEF SPY AID

They Afford the Greatest  
Danger of News  
Leaks

ALL MUST BE  
WIPE OUT

British Commissioner Tells  
of Experiences  
Abroad

Washington, July 6.—The private cablegram leak, and not so much what is printed in newspapers, is the deadly peril which this government must wipe out in its campaign against spies.

This was the warning given yesterday by Lord Northcliffe, head of the British commission in this country.

The noted Britisher, in his shirt sleeves, was dictating when found for an interview. He arises at 5 o'clock in the morning and works until late at night.

"The censorship question," he said, in reply to a query.

"If the censorship can effect the saving of a single American life, it is worth the while."

"The present censorship in Great Britain, about which you inquire, was arrived at after more than two years of experiment and is worthy of consideration."

"It is roughly divided into three sections, the most important being the cable censorship. Then follow in their respective order, newspaper censorship and the censorship of mails."

"These censorships aim primarily at the suppression of information likely to help the enemy and at the discovery of information which may be of assistance to the allies."

"The cable censorship of private and commercial messages presents the greatest difficulty."

"It would be easy for a well informed spy to cable to a neutral country a few domestic or business phrases conveying news of priceless value to the enemy. Spies who have been caught, tried and shot in England have usually been found in possession of what appear to be business codes."

"In one case I remember the spy and his accomplice posed as traveling salesmen in Dutch cigars. Various brands of cigars represented certain kinds of ships."

"People are much too prone to consider the newspaper leak as open to all eyes, and not to consider the private cable leak, which is the really deadly one."

"Power to open all overseas mail, such as is possessed by the British government, is also essential."

"Newspaper censorship is a comparatively simple matter, helped as it is by the good will of the newspaper men themselves, who in Great Britain frequently help the censor."

"Newspaper censorship in England is effected through the channel of an institution known as the press bureau. The story of its early eccentricities is best forgotten. It has now as one of its heads Sir E. T. Cook, formerly one of our leading newspaper editors. All war news passes through this central establishment. Technical army and navy matters are referred by the press bureau to experts. Delays occur, but delays are part of the war. The commander-in-chief in the field, Sir Douglas Haig, has supreme control of all news sent out by the correspondents with his armies. There you have our censorship at a glance."

"Democracies are entitled to the fullest news of their soldiers and sailors. The war correspondent is no longer regarded as a nuisance, as in the early days of the struggle. He is looked upon as a valuable ally and is so treated by the British and French armies."

"We have found that the more news the fewer ugly rumors. Press censorship is invaluable to democratic government. The newspaper focuses the ideas and suggestions of millions of watchful minds. It often affords valuable pointers to government departments. Its criticisms suggest and stimulate. The recent struggle for the re-establishment of a free press in Great Britain has restored liberty of expression to patriotic writers."

"The systematic publication of the good and bad is a means of giving confidence to the governments of democracies."

Lord Northcliffe was interrupted by the announcement: "Senator Kellogg to see you."

"Senator Kellogg? Oh, yes, the senator from Minnesota, I believe?" he inquired of the interviewer, who nodded.

"Ah, good morning, my dear senator," came from outside the room and ended the interview.

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Fancy Dairy Butter, lb.....39c  
Kellogg Corn Flakes, package,  
at.....10c  
Post Toasties, 3 packages for 25c  
Shredded Wheat, package.....12c  
Two cans Fancy Peas.....25c  
Two cans of Fancy Corn or  
Peas for.....25c  
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## PLUNGES TO DEATH FROM HIGH WINDOW

Russian Suicide Is Suspected of Secret  
Teutonic Connection.

New York, July 6.—After cutting deep gashes in his wrist with a razor blade, Richard Adam Timmerscheidt, known as an agent of the Russian government, and again as representative of rich German interests in the Orient, plunged to death from the window of his apartment in Fifty-ninth street early yesterday.

There is considerable doubt as to the man's occupation; and in view of the espionage problem the authorities are taking unusual interest in the suicide. The facts of the case will be presented to the federal agents at once.

Timmerscheidt became an American citizen in 1914. He was always apparently plentifully supplied with money, and his apartments were richly furnished. The man left no note and no reason is known for his suicide.

The police learned Timmerscheidt had his mail addressed in care of a banking firm here. A membership card of the German club was found in the man's apartment, and it was learned that he was known at the club as a man of means and leisure.

At his bankers it was said that little was known of Timmerscheidt. He kept to himself and it was stated had no connection with the firm other than a client. A comprehensive library of Oriental works was found in Timmerscheidt's apartment. Examination showed he first slashed his wrists, then hanged them before leaping to his death.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, New York 3.  
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 6.  
At Philadelphia—Boston 3, Philadelphia 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	41	23	.641
Philadelphia	38	28	.576
St. Louis	40	31	.563
Cincinnati	40	37	.519
Chicago	39	37	.513
Brooklyn	30	35	.462
Boston	26	37	.413
Pittsburgh	21	47	.309

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Boston—(First game) Boston 4, Philadelphia 3; (second game) Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.  
At Detroit—Detroit 11, Chicago 6.  
At New York—(First game) Washington 2, New York 1; (second game) New York 3, Washington 4 (11 innings).  
At St. Louis—(First game) Cleveland 3, St. Louis 3; (second game) St. Louis 4, Cleveland 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	47	25	.653
Boston	46	25	.648
New York	36	32	.529
Cleveland	37	37	.500
Detroit	35	40	.469
Washington	29	49	.367
St. Louis	28	45	.384
Philadelphia	24	44	.353

## VOLUME OF CALIFORNIA RIVERS.

Report of U. S. Geological Survey Contains Data on Principal Streams.

The development of the water supply of California has greatly contributed to the material growth of the state. In the days of '49 the first great boom resulted from finding gold in a creek bottom, and throughout the early days of gold mining the rapid growth of California was made possible by the development of water supplies for use in placer mining. In later years came the great irrigation activities, and especially in southern California the agricultural products have become so valuable that water is probably worth more there than it is anywhere else in the country. Throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys also water has relatively large value for irrigation, and the enormous importance of California water powers is now generally recognized.

It is apparent that in a state so thoroughly dependent upon its water supplies investigations that will reveal the amount of water available in the streams and beneath the ground are of the highest importance. The people of California have recognized this fact and for many years have, through their legislature, co-operated with the United States geological survey, department of the interior, in the determination of stream flow and the location of underground supplies.

Water-supply paper 391, "Surface Water Supply of the Pacific Slope Basins in California," will be useful to engineers and others interested in the utilization of the streams in that region, although it is too technical to be of value to the general reader. Copies may be obtained without charge by applying to the director, United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

## FOURTH FATALITIES FEWER.

Accidents Also Show Decrease—Only 4 Killed in United States.

Chicago, July 6.—Fewer fatalities and accidents marked the celebration Wednesday of the Fourth of July than any Independence day in recent years. Reports from all parts of the country indicated that patriotic demonstrations displaced the customary noisy outbursts of enthusiasm with the result that only four persons killed had been reported, compared with seven at the same time last year. It was in the number injured that the most notable decrease occurred however, only fifty-three persons being hurt as against 655 last year.

### It Was Disguised All Right.

A young lady came into a drug store and asked the clerk if it were possible to disguise castor oil.

"It's horrid stuff to take, you know," said the lady with a shudder.

"Why, certainly," said the clerk, and just then, as another young lady was taking some soda water, he asked her if she wouldn't have some, too.

After drinking it the young lady lingered a moment, and finally observed: "Now tell me, sir, how you would disguise castor oil?"

"Why, madam, I just gave you some!"

"My gracious me!" exclaimed the young lady. "Why, I wanted it for my sister!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Sailing on Hockshop River.

Film—This watch of mine must be waterproof.

Flamm—What makes you think so?

Film—I've soaked it several times, and it's still good as ever.—Exchange.

## IRISH REPUBLIC IN TWO YEARS.

Sinn Fein Leader Says Appeal Will Be Made to Peace Conference.

London, July 6.—Darrell Figgis, one of the prominent Sinn Feiners lately released from prison, said in a speech at Killaroe, Ireland, that steps to achieve Irish independence were being thought out and that the full policy would be disclosed at the proper time. Meantime, he said, the Sinn Feiners would appoint a constituent assembly and appeal to the peace conference, at which England would not be the best loved of conferees. If the nation rallied they would see a sovereign Irish republic within two years.

## BRITISH RECRUITS WELCOMED.

First Contingent from America Greeted in England.

London, July 6.—The first contingent of British subjects recruited in America for war service arrived at a British port yesterday and were the guests at a hurriedly arranged public reception.

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